

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

**HOUSE BILL**  
**No. 1623** Session of  
1979

INTRODUCED BY McCLATCHY, JULY 10, 1979

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, JULY 10, 1979

AN ACT

1 Providing additional funds to several agencies of the Executive  
2 Department for bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the  
3 close of the fiscal period ending June 30, 1979.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. The following sums, or as much thereof as may be  
7 necessary, are hereby specifically appropriated from the General  
8 Fund to the several hereinafter named agencies of the Executive,  
9 Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth for the  
10 payment of salaries, wages or other compensation and travel  
11 expense of the duly elected or appointed officers and employees  
12 of the Commonwealth, for payment of fees of contractual services  
13 rendered, for the purchase or rental of goods, services,  
14 printing, equipment, land and buildings and for the payment of  
15 any other expenses, as provided by law or by this act, necessary  
16 for the proper conduct of the duties, functions and activities  
17 and for the purposes hereinafter set forth for the fiscal period  
18 beginning July 1, 1979 and for the payment of bills incurred and  
19 remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal period ending June

1 30, 1979.

2 I. EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

3 To the Department of Education

4 For the operation, maintenance and admin-  
5 istration of the State colleges and State-owned  
6 university including the McKeever Environmental  
7 Center..... \$2,759,000

8 For the payments to school districts on  
9 account of annual rental or sinking fund charges  
10 on school buildings..... 4,500,000

11 For payments to school districts and inter-  
12 mediate units on account of pupil transportation. 3,313,000

13 FOR PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND INTER-  
14 MEDIATE UNITS ON ACCOUNT OF SPECIAL EDUCATION OF  
15 EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS..... 10,000,000

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17 For payment for tuition to school districts  
18 providing education to nonresident orphaned  
19 children placed in private homes by the court  
20 and nonresident inmates of children's institu-  
21 tions..... 1,908,000

22 For payment into the Social Security Contribu-  
23 tion Fund the Commonwealth's share of Federal  
24 Social Security taxes for public school  
25 employees..... 2,300,000

26 For payment of required contribution into the  
27 contingent reserve and supplemental accounts of  
28 the Public School Employees' Retirement Fund..... 12,495,000

29 To the Department of General Services

30 For Harristown utility and municipal charges.. \$620,000

1                   To the Department of Justice

2       For legal services..... \$13,000

3       For Commonwealth collections..... 18,000

4       For the operation, maintenance and adminis-

5       tration of the State correctional institutions

6       and community treatment centers..... 679,000

7       For the operation and administration of the

8       Bureau of Consumer Protection..... 10,000

9                   To the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole

10      For the salaries, wages and all necessary

11      expenses for the proper administration of the

12      Board of Probation and Parole for reintegration

13      of offenders..... 130,000

14                   To the Department of Public Welfare

15      For the operation, maintenance and administra-

16      tion of the State institutions for the mentally

17      ill and the mentally retarded..... \$16,400,000

18      For medical assistance payments..... 25,000,000

19      For public nursing home payments..... 4,646,000

20      For payment to private nursing homes for

21      skilled nursing care and intermediate care for

22      persons eligible for medical assistance services.       6,991,000

23      Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1979.